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SUBJ: AZOREAN JUNTA NAMED

1. GEN.PINTO DE MAGALHAES EVENING OF AUGUST 13 ANNOUNCED HERE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL COMPOSE THE JUNTA GOVERNATIVA FOR THE AZORES (JUNTA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT). MAGALHAES WILL BE PRESIDENT, THE SIX OTHER MEMBERS, TWO FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICTS OF THE AZORES, WILL BE DR. ANTONIO DE ALBUQUERQUE JACOME CORREIA, DR. HENRIQUE DE OLIVEIRA AGUIAR RODRIGUES, DR. JOSE ADRIANO BORGES DE CARVALHO, ENG. LEONILDO GARCIA VARGAS, JOSE PACHECO DE ALMEIDA, AND ENG. JOSE ANTONIO MARTINS GOULART, ALL MODERATES. MAGAHLAES SAID HIS PROPOSAL REGARDING THE JUNTA WAS ACCEPTED

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COMPLETELY BY THE GOP. GEN. MAGALHAES REPORTED THAT THE DECREE LAW ESTABLISHING THE JUNTA WAS TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED IN LISBON ON AUGUST 13 AND SHOULD BE PUBLISHED SOON. THE JUNTA, WITH HEAD-QUARTERS IN PONTA DELGADA, WILL BE THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT OF THE AZORES AND THE WORK WILL BE DEVIDED BETWEEN EACH OF THE SIX MEMBERS.
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2. THE GENERAL WENT ON TO LIST THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THE
JUNTA MUST TACKLE (MILK, FISHING, PORTS, ROADS, ETC.) AND SAID
HE RECEIVED A BUDGET OF ABOUT TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM LISBON.
HE SAID THE JUNTA WILL STUDY A STATUTE OF AUTONOMY FOR AZORES
AND WILL WORK WITH THE DEPUTIES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
ON THIS PROJECT.

4. GEN. MAGALHAES TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE MELO ANTUNES
DOCUMENT HAS WIDE SUPPORT AMONG THE MILITARY IN THE AZORES.
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